



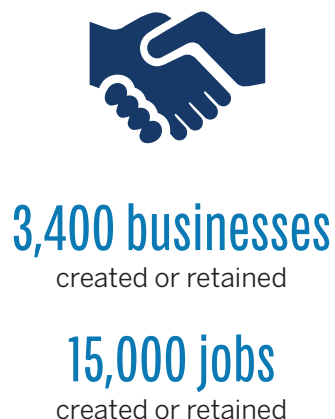
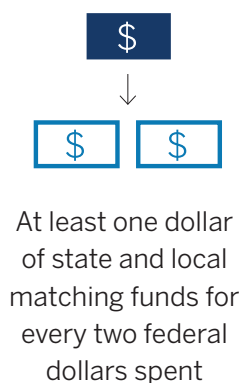
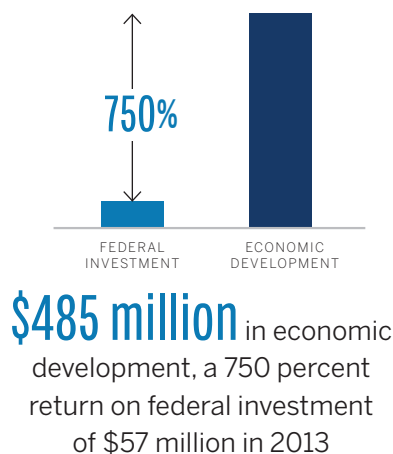
## OVERVIEW

Sea Grant is a federal-state partnership that turns research into action supporting science-based, environmentally sustainable practices to ensure our coastal communities remain engines of economic growth in a rapidly changing world.

Based at universities across the country, Sea Grant works to provide research, education and community outreach that help build and grow innovative businesses along America's oceans and Great Lakes, protect against environmental destruction and natural disasters, and train the next generation of leaders.

The work we do earns a 750 percent return on federal investment, creating jobs and ensuring Americans can live near, vacation at, and earn a living from our oceans and Great Lakes for generations to come.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



### EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH *in the Last Year*



**458,000**  
volunteer hours  
for outreach



**900** undergraduate students supported

**980** graduate students supported



**135** undergraduate degrees awarded

**200** graduate degrees awarded

### BY THE NUMBERS



Sea Grant programs in every coastal and Great Lakes state, plus Puerto Rico and Guam



University-based network of over  
**300**  
institutions



More than  
**3,000**  
scientists, engineers, educators, students and outreach experts



Over  
**700**  
research projects received funding in 2014

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